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HEARING SYNOPSIS

March 2, 2023 Agenda (31st Meeting)

Present: Buckley, Hong, Miyashiro, Hullinger

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Impero Restaurant Consulting, Inc., dba Little Italy
Transfer from MNS, Ltd., dba ABC Store No. 64
Retail General license
349 Royal Hawaiian Avenue

Jack Ala Moana LLC, dba Tanto
Transfer from Cess Corporation, dba Ken-G'Z Bar and Grill
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1035 University Avenue, Unit 105

MPK4, LLC, dba MPK4, LLC
2169 Kalia Road
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

HSI Honolulu Joint Venture Company, dba Mauka Marketplace
300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building 305, Room 219 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Imua Honolulu LLC, dba Up Roll Café
665 Halekauwila Street, Suite C101
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

The Punt Wine Provisions LLC, dba The Punt Wine Provisions
91-960 Iwikuamoo Street, #308, Ewa Beach
Retail General license

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Kelley Oneils LLC, dba Kelley Oneils LLC

311 Lewers Street

*Special General license from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (daily except *March 28, 2023) on the following dates (total of 8 days):*

- 1) March 21, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 2) March 24, 25, and 26, 2023;
- 3) March 27, 2023; *March 28, 2023 (ends at 11:59 p.m.)

Oneteam Restaurant AMC LLC, dba Wahlburgers

1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Space 2500 (Ala Moana Center)

Special General license from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates (total of 14 days):

- 1) March 21, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 2) March 24, 25, and 26, 2023;
- 3) March 27, 28, and 29, 2023;
- 4) March 30 and 31, 2023 and
April 1, 2023; and;
- 5) April 2 and 3, 2023

Kahala Senior Living Community, Inc., dba Kahala Nui

4389 Malia Street

Special [Non-Profit] General license from 7:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following dates (total of 120 days):

- 1) March 29, 30, and 31, 2023;
- 2) April 1, 2, and 3, 2023;
- 3) April 4, 5, and 6, 2023;
- 4) April 7, 8, and 9, 2023;
- 5) April 10, 11, and 12, 2023;
- 6) April 13, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 7) April 16, 17, and 18, 2023;
- 8) April 19, 20, and 21, 2023;
- 9) April 22, 23, and 24, 2023;
- 10) April 25, 26, and 27, 2023;
- 11) April 28, 29, and 30, 2023;
- 12) May 1, 2, and 3, 2023;
- 13) May 4, 5, and 6, 2023;
- 14) May 7, 8, and 9, 2023;
- 15) May 10, 11, and 12, 2023;
- 16) May 13, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 17) May 16, 17, and 18, 2023;
- 18) May 19, 20, and 21, 2023;
- 19) May 22, 23, and 24, 2023;
- 20) May 25, 26, and 27, 2023;
- 21) May 28, 29, and 30, 2023;
- 22) May 31, 2023; and
June 1 and 2, 2023;
- 23) June 3, 4, and 5, 2023;
- 24) June 6, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 25) June 9, 10, and 11, 2023;
- 26) June 12, 13, and 14, 2023;
- 27) June 15, 16, and 17, 2023;
- 28) June 18, 19, and 20, 2023;
- 29) June 21, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 30) June 24, 25, and 26, 2023;
- 31) June 27, 28, and 29, 2023;

- 32) June 30, 2023; and
July 1 and 2, 2023;
- 33) July 3, 4, and 5, 2023;
- 34) July 6, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 35) July 9, 10, and 11, 2023;
- 36) July 12, 13, and 14, 2023;
- 37) July 15, 16, and 17, 2023;
- 38) July 18, 19, and 20, 2023;
- 39) July 21, 22, and 23, 2023; and;
- 40) July 24, 25, and 26, 2023

(Appl. No. 23-00075 approved on July 21, 2022 for 120 days (8/1/22- 11/28/22)) (N08421)

(Appls. No. 23-00833-01 through 23-00833-40 approved on November 10, 2022 for 120 days (11/29/22-3/28/23)) (N08557)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (1st Birthday party)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Sunday, March 26, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (50th Birthday party)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Friday, March 31, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Filipino Jaycee's of Honolulu networking event)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Raising Kings)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Saturday, April 8, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Food Garden Hui Dinner)

HSI Honolulu Joint Venture Company, dba Inter-Island Terminal
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building 305, Room 217 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises from Sunday, March 12, 2023 to Sunday, July 9, 2023 (total of 120 days)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO MARCH 30, 2023

[Continued without objections; no vote taken]

Eun Kyung Yang, dba Friendly Store
414-E Mokauea Street, Suite 100, the current site of Friendly Store
For a Temporary Retail General license

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Hullinger moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hong seconded; Vote 3:0]

Club Sundance, Inc., dba Club Sundance
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess
703 Queen Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(e) [Failure to ensure that its employee has his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(b) [Dancer performed in area other than a permanently affixed stage at least 18 inches above immediate floor level]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

MISF LLC, dba Club Wave
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1245 Mookaula Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Breaking Bread Hospitality Group, LLC, dba Livestock Tavern/The Tchin Tchin! Bar
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
49 North Hotel Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$810 penalty (\$750 plus \$60 (\$10/minute past established closing time)

Industry Outlaw, Inc., dba Mana + Pua
Dispenser Beer & Wine (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
66-526 Kamehameha Highway, Space No. 200-1, Haleiwa

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Pacific Ocean Producers, LLC, dba Nico's
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1129 North Nimitz Highway

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

WLC Corporation, dba Pandora Café Karaoke/Bar & Grill
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1526 Makaloa Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to print on its employee time record that its employee is a minor]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$350 penalty

Charge 5

SEE PAGE 6 FOR CHARGE 5 (to be continued)

WWPC LLC, dba Underdogs Sports Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
508 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$600 penalty (\$500 plus \$100 (\$10/minute past established closing time])

Uncle's At Pearlridge LLC, dba Uncle's At Pearlridge LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
98-1005 Moanalua Road, Suite 2210, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

GT SIM, Inc., dba New Green Tee
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1414 Dillingham Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to timely notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

GT SIM, Inc., dba New Green Tee
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1414 Dillingham Boulevard
Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Licensee had some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED
[Continued without objections; no vote taken]

Daito US, Inc., dba Kapolei Golf Course
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
91-701 Farrington Highway, Kapolei
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]
Plea: Deny allegations
Disposition: CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

WLC Corporation, dba Pandora Café Karaoke/Bar & Grill
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1526 Makaloa Street
Charge 5
Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
Plea: Deny allegations
Disposition: CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING

Smitty's Incorporated, dba Smith's Union Bar
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
19 North Hotel Street
Violation: Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS [Licensee permitted liquor to be consumed on the premises of the licensee or on any premises connected therewith, whether there purchased or not, and consumption in such area is not permitted by the terms of the lease]
Plea: Deny allegations
Disposition: CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING